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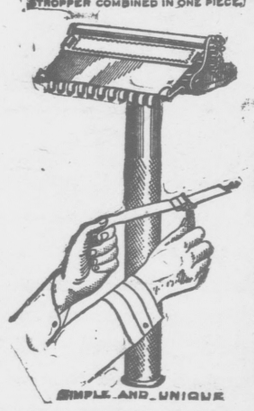

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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Plant onion seed while the ground is still cool.

Four inches is about the right depth to plant potatoes.

Potatoes usually do well when planted on clover sod.

Provide good drainage and plenty of suitable fertilizer.

Deep plowing well manured, is good preparation for the cabbage patch.

A home repair outfit will save you many dollars before it outlives its usefulness.

Rotation of crops gives a distribution of labor as well as many other advantages.

Onions should be sown at the earliest moment the ground can be got in good condition.

Parsley sowed in cold frames will be helped by a mulch of manure between the rows.

Don't allow fresh manure to come in direct contact with the tuberous roots, but have the soil very rich.

If blight was bad in the potatoes last year it will be well to select a new location for the patch this spring.

After a man has had a little experience with contaminated wells he begins to appreciate the importance of pure water on the farm.

Be sure the seed you buy is true to name and will germinate well. It is an excellent plan to purchase seed in time to give them a good test as to their germinating powers.

The dairy increases the crop yield.

As a soiling crop for milk and brood sows alfalfa is superior to the clovers.

Three feeds a day for the new calf are better than the same amount in two feeds.

Doesn't it look as though the cows would never get enough when hay is up to $15 or $18 a ton?

Why not find out just how many of the herd are boarders, and then get rid of the boarders?

Sometimes it is well to improve the man with the cows while working for improvement among the cows.

Why should the horse be curried and brushed any more than the cow that produces a part of what we eat?

Cows giving milk should have one quart of wheat bran mixed with the cut fodder three times a day.

If you have six cows and no separator you will save work and make money by the deal.

Selecting the best heifer calves from the best cows and keeping a first class sire, are methods of building up a dairy herd within the reach of all of us.

One of our dairy farmers writes that he has been keeping some records and finds that since feeding silage his profits have increased about 30 per cent.

A canvas or oilcloth cover for the separator is one of the little things that helps keep the machine in good running order and prolongs its usefulness.

Two pounds of butter will soon be worth as much as a bushel of wheat.

One way of increasing profits in many dairy herds would be to sell some of the cows for beef.

Corn fodder is hardly as good for horses as kaffir corn.

Young pigs are peculiarly subject to various kinds of intestinal worms.

Colts and calves often develop small warts in large numbers about the face.

Sore mouth will sometimes attack sheep in pens and run through the entire flock.

There is a possibility of underfeeding for best results.

If your heart is in the right place you will see that your animals are made comfortable for the winter.

Horses cannot now be grown as cheap as they were when laud was half the price and grain half the price.

A blockish built mare with a large barrel on short legs is likely to produce a better foal than the tall leggy kind.

Lambs that are four weeks old may be pushed rapidly for market by feeding oats and bran with some ground corn.

The best ration for the steers depends largely on the weight of the steers, the feeds available and the prices of the same.

Idle horses which are getting all the oat straw and corn stover they wish to eat should receive enough of this mixture to keep them up in good flesh.

It is an egg producer that the Indian Runner duck has gained the most fame.

When rape is pastured down, it will often spring up again after being given a rest.

An economical use of roughage about the farm is greatly in favor of winter dairying.

Feeding all of the cows in the same way is treating them unfairly and cheating yourself.

The best time to dehorn an animal is when it is only a few days old, by using caustic potash.

It is well worth while to use every energy possible to keep your present supply of live stock.

In breaking the colt, remember that it is an easy matter to overload and ruin him by causing him to balk.

One of the secrets in raising any kind of live stock is to keep the young animal growing from the start.

The time to change the calf from whole milk to skimmilk will depend largely upon the development of the calf.

You may feed all the food your hens can possibly use, but if you are short of grit, the results will not be satisfactory.

Bacteria do not thrive in the cold but in heat only. If you keep your milk below 40 degrees the bacteria will have small chance.

In case some cockerels need to be eaten or sold on a fancy market, it pays to put them in a crate and fatten them for two weeks.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

DELAWARE

The fi e in the hennery of C. C. Shew Lincoln, burned 250 chickens.

Fishermen at Slaughter Beach are making lots of money catching trout.

Dover Board of Education has decided to introduce manual training in the schools.

Dover Council has fixed the tax rate at 45 cents for the general fund and 10 cents on the water fund.

Bishop Monaghan confirmed a class of 121 persons in St. Peter's Church at New Castle Sunday afternoon.

The first sturgeon of the season landed at New Castle netted Captain Frank White and E. E. Rogers $70.

The Ladies Aid Society of Centenary Methodist church, Laurel, has obligated itself to purchase an $1800 pipe organ.

Newark Council will spend $12,000 on the streets the coming summer, which will put them in first-class condition.

A track horse owned by Edward Platt, New Castle, record 2.18 broke a leg while loose in his stall and had to be killed.

In an attempt at suicide, 18 year-old Ollie Carmine of Laurel swallowed poison but her life was saved after several hours' work.

A $10,000 home will be erected in New Castle for the Sisters of St. Francis, who have charge of the St. Peter's parochial schools.

Falling 30 feet when a ladder slipped, Edward Fitch, aged 17, of New Castle, is now in Wilmington Hospital in a critical condition.

A musical and vocal entertainment will be held at the Red Men's Home at Newark on May 11th, for the benefit of the inmates.

Ralph Tompkins, a one-legged boy, who says he is walking from New York to Jacksonville, Fla., arrived in Wilmington Tuesday afternoon.

During an alarm of fire in the Lewes High School Thursday the children got out of the building according to fire drill in one minute and 30 seconds.

The demands of the Wilmington Brewery Workers' Union for an increase of $2 a week in their pay has been granted and a threatened strike averted.

Alexander Hall, the Newark negro who was struck three times on the head by his brother, Frank Hall, with an ax will recover and Frank Hall has been released.

James Steele, of Georgetown, whose father and grandfather held the office in thier day, if a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff in Sussex county.

Alfred Cuoccoello, of Philadelphia, aged 6 years, was found wandering on a street in Wilmington and taken in charge by the police, but has not been claimed by relatives.

The greatest rally of the New Castle Methodist Sunday school in its history was held Sunday afternoon, the speakers being Rev. George E. Reed and Miss Clara Mendinhall.

Samuel I. Wilcox, a sailor in the navy, was sent to the workhouse for 60 days by Wilmington City Court for assault and battery on an old man and the larceny of some money from his victim.

The twelfth anniversary of the founding of the Single Tax colony at Arden will be celebrated on Saturday and Sunday by a carnival theatre performance, festival and other forms of amusement.

The men's Bible class of West Presbyterian Church in Wilmington has presented a diamond stick pin to the pastor, Rev. Alexander Alison, Jr., who has resigned to accept a call to Chicago.

Because all bids submitted were too high the New Castle Levy Court has decided to temporarily abandon the project of building a new bridge across the Christiana River at Third street, in Wilmington.

Undeterred by the failure of their tomato crops, which were destroyed by heavy rains, farmers of Cedar Creek, Broadkiln Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred, will plant celery on the overflowed land.

The Wilmington police have been asked to search for Myrtle Wilson, a young woman living in Hockessin, who has disappeared and who threatened suicide when told she would have to go to Farnhurst.

Found with a large quantity of food in his possession George Miller, aged 61, is being held by the Wilmington police on suspicion that he is the person who has been robbing refrigerators in all sections of the city.

Christian Schlegel, a Wimington baker, has been informed that he has fallen heir to a legacy of several thousand dollars through the death of a relative in his native country, Germany, and he will go there to claim it.

The Charles Warner Company tugboat Taurus drifted helplessly in the Delaware River near Pennsgrove after the propelier shaft was broken until the tug Martha went to its rescue and towed it to Wilmington for repairs.

At the Delaware Hospital Training School for Nurses' commencement exercises in Wilmington last night, Mrs. Matilda Herman, Miss Naralie Hoffecker, Miss Hilda B. Page, Miss Sara Husbands, Miss Pearl Moore and Miss Margaret Godfred were graduated.

The floor collapsing during funeral services in St. James' A. U. M. P. Church, Sixteenth and Claymont streets, Wilmington, several women and children, all negroes, were hurt. The collapse followed the breaking of one of the main support beams in the basement.

Running away in Wilmington a horse owned by George Smith, of Landenberg, Pa., probably would have dashed over the French street wharf into the Christiana River but for a barge moored at the wharf, upon which the animal jumped and was captured.

Constable L. C. Jones, of Wilmington, has seized the flying machine of Clinton R. Miller on claims amounting to $425, judgment for this amount having been secured by four of Miller's pupils, who say they want their money back because Miller failed to teach them to fly.

MARYLAND

Mrs. Andrew Stetler, of Russville, has applied for a divorce.

Elk Neck Methodists have raised their pastor, Rev. T. S. Barrett, $50.

A business men's association of Queen Anne county will be organized at Centreville this week.

The will of the late James B. Baker, of Aberdeen, bequeaths his $50,000 estate to his children.

Samuel M. Brickley has been appointed assessor for the Sixth election district of Cecil county.

W. Beatty Harlan has been re-elected president and G. G. Street secretary of the Deer Creek Farmers' Club.

The 207-acre Waters farm, near Lamison's has been bought by Henry Rosin of near Sassafras for $12,000.

Their demands being granted, striking employes of the Cecil paper mill, New Bridge have returned to work.

Guy Everett, of Galena, and Frankie Merchant, of Denver, Col., met in Wilmington Friday and were married,

A diving suit has been purchased for repair work by the Henry Diebert Barge Building Company, of Chesapeake City.

Dr. Clifton C. Laws and Andrew Slicher have been nominated for president of the Chesapeake City Commissioners.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has begun the construction of large concrete bridges over Gunpowder and Bush Rivers.

Robert Reynolds has been awarded the mail carrying between North East post office and the Pennsylvania station at $344 per year.

West Nottingham Presbyterians has voted a call to Rev. F. H. Huffman, of Cincinnati, a student at Princeton Theological Seminary.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Burton of Earleville, who was bitten by a mad dog, has been taken to the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

Benjamin Todd, former cashier of the People's National Bank, of Denton, has been appointed assistant manager of the Ridgely Fruit Growers' Association.

The new Chestertown Water Board has organized and elected Harry R. Graham, president; William M. Culp, secretary, and Charles N. Satterfield, treasurer.

On account of ill-health, George A. Blake, of Elkton, has tendered his resignation to Governer Goldsborough as School Commissioner for Cecil county.

Charged with picking the pocket of James Lee during President Taft's visit to Belair Saturday afternoon. Benjamin Rosenberg of Baltimore was lodged in the county jail.

The Farmers' Banking and Trust Company, of Rising Sun, failing to secure a charter from the last Legislature, will combine with the Elkton Banking and Trust Company, with headquarters in Rising Sun.

J. Frank Frazer of Elkton, eight years Coroner of Cecil county, has been succeeded by William P. Dean, while Joshua M. Ash and Levi O. Cameron have succeeded W. T. Boulden and H. H. Gilpin as Elkton's Justices of the Peace.

I am still soliciting trade for the best dyeing and cleaning establishment to be found in the East: Scores of satisfied customers from last year can testify to the quality of the work. No gasoline smearing, but the finest steam scouring on all goods. Men's Suits, $2.50, Trousers, 75 cents, Ladies' Skirts, $1.50 up; Down Quilts, $1.50 and $1.75.

ROBT. B. JONES.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

NEW YORK, May 6th.

With the changeable weather, one hour warm and bright and the next with a chill straight from the poles, nothing is so satisfactory as the tailormade, and this year especially there are so many pretty changes rung in the buttons and trimmings of these that are quite in place for any day occasion.

THE NEWEST BLOUSES

The blouse worn with such a costume makes all the difference and clever is the girl who manages these, so that they always add to her attractiveness when she lays aside her coat. Notwithstanding its long use baby Irish lace remains very desirable for waists and neck fixings, while prices have come down so that any one can own enough to lend an air to her costume.

The above designs are by The McCall Company, New York, Designers and Makers of McCall Patterns.

Waists built all of this lace are handsome and rather costly, but tucked net with Irish trimmings is equally pretty and becoming. Shirt waists of white washable satin or of stripped silk are liked for shopping and informal wear, and waists of voile in semi-tailored styles with crochet buttons are smart and new.

NECK FIXINGS

The revers that come ready to pin on one side of the coat, made of lace and lingerie embroidered by hand are things that go well with the tailored street costume, as are the wider shoulder collars, some almost capes that slip under the velvet collar and end in front, a few inches below the shoulders. Belts of crushable leather, vie with narrower stiff belts of patent leather to set off belted jackets, and the girls change off these for stiff girdles of folded taffeta or satin that finish with one stiff sash end weighted by matching fringe. While buttons of bone or crystal are popular on light and dark tailormades, and are often accompanied by make believe buttonholes of narrow white silk. There is no end to the buttons and they are places without rhyme or reason, except that they add a touch of ornament where the designer wants it.

MATERIALS

Whip cords are being done to death in both tones and contrasting weaves. Silks are tailormade as much as woolens. Serges and mohairs are best wearing in the long run, but silk serges, failles and other corded weaves can be relied on for almost any occasion where a nice rig is desirable. Foulards in tailormade form are cool and practical.

LUCY CARTER

WHY HAVE WORMY APPLES

There are thousands of apple trees scattered throughout Delaware that never produce perfect fruit. Year after year these trees produce nothing but wormy and diseased fruits that are unfit for human consumption. All this waste is unnecessary as a very small amount of labor and expense will cause these unprofitable trees to produce the clean, beautiful, luscious apples for which Delaware is rapidly becoming famous.

Now is the time for the owners of these unprofitable trees to take the steps necessary to produce perfect fruit. Wormy apples are caused by the larvae of the codling moth, an insect that can be easily controlled if treated at the proper time. The worms enter the fruit at the blossom end and eat their way into the core and out again through the side of the apple, rendering the fruit unsightly. The remedy is to take advantage of the fact that in almost every case the worm enters the blossom end of the fruit, by placing a drop of poison in the little cup at the end of the apple. When this is properly done, the worm takes its first meal off the poison and dies.

The following treatment, if properly carried out, ought to give 95 per cent. to 100 per cent. worm free apples. Place two pounds of arsenate of lead in 50 gallons of water and spray the trees thoroughly just as the petals have fallen. The work must be done before the little lobes at the apex of the young apples have closed. The spray should be applied with considerable force and the trees should be well drenched. About two weeks later repeat the treatment and the owner can rest assured that he will have apples that are practically free from worms. Eight to twelve ounces of Paris green may be used instead of the arsenate of lead, if the owner so wishes.

There are many other troubles other than the worms that make uneightly apples. The majority of these troubles can be controlled if five quarts of commercial line sulphur be added to the fifty gallons of poison and water, described bove.

The complete treatment then would read as follows:

Arsenate of lead.....2 pounds
Lime sulphur .....5 quarts
Water.....50 gallons

Spray just as the blossoms fall and repeat two weeks later. Do it now. The Extension Division of Delaware College invites correspondence upon all fruit and vegetable troubles. If necessary a representative of the Department will visit orchards that need attention.

C. A. MCCUE,
Horticulturist.

Every Farmer Should Have One

The report of the last meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society comes from the press this week. The papers and discussions cover a wide range of topics, including the growing of most of our fruits and vegetables, a paper on the use of fertilizers, and a very pertinent article on the Parcels Post, the latter by W. F. Allen, of Salisbury, Maryland. The discussion on apples led by Mr. Derby in connection with a fine exhibit of fruit was a marked feature of the meeting. Professor W. M. Scott showed that last year the spraying of peaches in the orchard of E. H. Bancroft & Son, of Camden, gave a gain per tree of $6.46, and the cost of spraying was only six cents per tree. The method of spraying is explained in full in Professor Scott's paper. Professor C. A. McCue presented an excellent paper tomato growing; Professor T. C. Johnson, Director of the Virginia Truck Experiment Station, discussed potato growing, and W. R. Beattie, of the United States Department of Agriculture, read a valuable paper on onion culture. Any farmer who has not received a copy of this report should send for it to the Secretary of the Society, Dover, Delaware.

Offers Farmers Prizes

To encourage produce raising among the Sussex farmers, both as to quality and quantity, Irving Culver, a well-know fruit buyer, has offered prizes this year for the best produce grown by the farmers on the Peninsula. For the best barrel of Irish Cobbler potatoes grown this year he offers $5; $5 for the best crate of strawberries; $15 for the best average yield per acre of potatoes; $25 for the largest Tom Watson watermelon; $15 for the best average yield per acre of watermelons, and 10 cents extra per carrier for all canteloupes grown before August 3.

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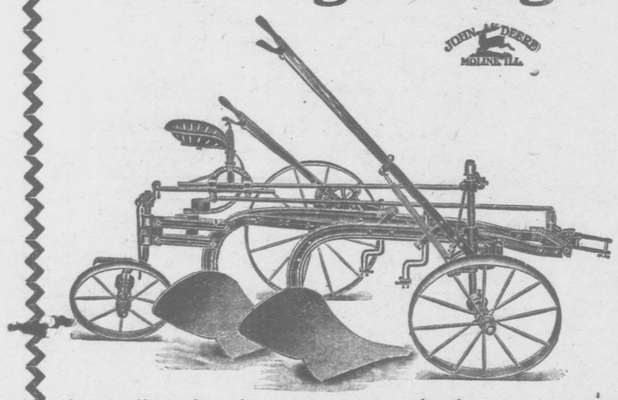

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DELAWARE WOMEN WELCOME

Middletown heartily welcomes the ladies of the Federation of Women's Clubs in Delaware! Par excellence is this Women's Age, and thrice happy is it for men, not less than for women, that it is so. When, too, her soft hand elects in every state, to take the ballot, though the political millenium will not presently arrive—it will be notably hastened.

ROOSEVELT'S CANDIDACY

Whether Theodore Roosevelt be a self-seeking demagogue, as some of his maligners paint him, or the honest champion of the people, moved to his course by motives of real patriotism, as his countrymen commonly believe, his candidacy and his severe arraignment of the re-actionary policies of President Taft, marks the culmination of an epoch second to none in the history of American politics.

It marks the coming of the common people into their own, when at last they are retaking into their own hands the powers of government usurped and prostituted for over a quarter of a century by Predatory Wealth and Privileged to their greedy purposes.

It sounds the death knell of Big Business and its power to manufacture and sell adulterated and poisoned foods, drinks and drugs.

In a word, it means the dethronement of the Money Power with all its malign usurpations, and the removal of the seat of government from Wall Street back to Washington.

Furthermore, it means that the control of the Federal Courts, including too often the Supreme Court itself, by the Standard Oil, the Tobacco Trust, the Beef Barons and the whole crew of Privilege Trusts, is having its end.

Finally, it heralds the passing out of American Courts, Federal and State, of that hateful doctrine of medieval slavery—a judicial relic of English feudalism—that property is of more worth than the Man, and with it the judicial absolutism, that in violation of that fundamental doctrin of the Constitution—the equality of the three co ordinate powers of government—has dared to set the mere ipse dixit of Trust-loving judges above the will of the people plainly expressed through their representatives in Congress.

Mr. Roosevelt's personality, as he himself has more than once declared, is of no moment in the weighty issues at stake; and whether he or some other Progressive be nominated, the Reform itself, of whose great principles he is but the mouthpiece, uttering the thoughts and purposes that have long burned in the hearts of many thousands, will go forward to its perfect consummation until the "government of the people, by the people, for the people," be restored as our fathers gave it to us.

ONE OF TAFT'S JUDGES

A number of Federal Judges have been winking at fee grafting by their clerks—although it does not appear that there was any judicial "rake off" for themselves—and Mr. Taft has refused ta allow those judges to be haled into court for disciplining.

And now the House has been forced to use drastic measures to force him to permit the scandalous conduct of one of his late judicial appointments, Judge R. W. Archbald, to be examined.

While sitting as a judge in the "Literage cases," to which the Erie R. R. is a party, he got an option from that company for 42,000 tons of culm dump, which he expected to sell at a profit of $12,000.00.

Again, this judge Archbald tried to get the Marion Coal Company of Scranton, which had a case pending before him at the time, to discount his note for $500.00 given in a Venezuela timber speculation. The company refused—and they lost their case!

That this fact influenced the decision, is shown by the admission of the judge's partner in these "judicial" deals, one Edward J. Williams. who is making a clean breast of the whole discreditable business, that "the case might have ended differently had the judge's note been discounted!" No doubt.

Other like "deals" of this choice specimen of Mr. Taft's juridical impeccancy, are being unearthed by the House. But this conduct of judge Archbald was so satisfactory to Mr. Taft that he tried to smother the investigation!

Judge Archbald is a fit judge to preside over the Commerce Court, which was created through railroad influence in Congress for the sole purpose of overruling the Interstate Commerce Commission, and of paralizing the valuable work it has been doing to protect the people from the railroad tyrannies. His impeachment will also be a fitting finale to the action of the House in abolishing, by a vote of 120 to 49, this needless and vicious tribunal.

ROLL OF HONOR

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HIGH SCHOOL

The following named pupils deserve special commendation for the month of April:

11th grade—Maude Taylor, Blanche Cleaver, Margaret Price, Bertha Manlove, Helen McDowell.

10th grade—Elizabeth Gibbs, Rose Evans, Miriam Berkman.

9th grade—George Shaw, Alice Boulden Sarah Kates, Alexander Berkman, Orah Spry, William Price, Charles Meyers, Theodore Whitlock, Frank Tyson.

DEPARTMENT NO. 2

8th grade—Clarence Weber, Elmer Kirk, Elizabeth Alexander, Jessie Kohl Mildred Redgrave, Jessie Shepherd, Marguerite Pinder, Madeline Manlove.

7th grade—John Kumpel, Frances Beaten, Frank McWhorter, Ruth Gillespie, Joseph Miller, Bessie Denny, Esther Williams, Harry Segelken, Bruce Whitlock. Lemont Jones, Fred Baber.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

6th grade—Shelley Meyers, Frank Walker, Mildred Vaughan, Edith Eliason Clara Gallagher. Odel Gallagher, Naomi Keith, Clifford Pyle, Etta Dektor, Mary Culver.

5th grade—Alma Whitlock, Mildred Freeman, Marion Pinder, Robert George, Margaret Pleasanton, William Clark, Millie Rosenberg, Celia Dektor, Esther Whitlock.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

4th grade—A Division—Claude Fouracre, Allee Hall, Edwin McDowell. John Hurd, William Meyers, Florence Pennewill, Virginia Williams, Mildred Shaw, Hattie Cochran, Frank Jones, Harry Maul Benjamin Williams. B Division—Isaac Stafford, June McWhorter, Henrietta Schroeder. Elva Freeman, Daniel Bignear, Florence Uoruh, Margaret Evans, Bertha Baker, Howard Dickson, Viola Morris, David Miller.

3d grade—William Clough. Fannie Rosenberg, Laura Fogel, Edward Atwell, Myrtle Marker, Rogers Fouracre, Mildred Holten, Catherine Scott, Clyde Taylor, Gwendolyn Gary.

2d grade—June Johnson, Clayton Draper, Clinton Jolis, Carlton Hurd Harriet Black, Anna Bignear, Edwin Custer.

1st grade—Mary Atwell, Caroline Fouracre, Gladys Goldsborough, Mildred Catts Gilbert Dubadaway, Robert Hurd, Burton Williams, Charles Howell.

[Communicated]

USE GOOD BRICKS

ED. TRANSCRIPT—I understand that something like 50 or more notices to repave have been served by the Town Commissioners on property owners. This is a move in the right direction, and it will make the pavements of the town something like what they ought to be—nt present they are a disgrace, and would be such to any little village, much less to a town doing the business Middletown does.

I wish to make a suggestion both to persons paving and to the Commissioners. Don't use soft salmon colored or under burnt bricks. See to it that every brick is hard burned, and you will have a lasting pavement. A little care thus makes an even, enduring pavement.

I know a repavement that is only a little over a year old, and yet the bricks are pitting already. Can't the Commissioners see to it that good bricks only are used? Of course the person using such poor bricks gains nothing by it as the difference in cost is but a trifle, and the soft brick makes a poor job that soon has to be done over, while the others last a lifetime.

CITIZEN.

WILL BE OUR GUESTS NEXT WEEK

State Federation of Women's Clubs Will Meet in Middletown

The State Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Middletown on Thursday and Friday next, May 16th and 17th, and the following interesting program will be presented.

Officers

President — Mrs. John C. Robinson — Wilmington
First Vice-President — Mrs. James Pennewill — Dover
Second Vice-President — Mrs. Frederick A. Ross — Rehoboth
Recording Secretary — Mrs. J. R. Cooke — Seaford
Corresponding Secretary — Miss Grace Beadenkopf — Wilmington
Treasurer — Mrs. Daniel Short — Laurel
Auditor — Mrs. J. Lynn Pratt — Milford
General Federation Secretary — Mrs. Sarah C. Cooper — Wyoming

Chairman of Local Board

Homes for Guests.....Miss Eliza C. Green
Decoration.....Miss Agnes L. Cochran
Credentials and Badges.....Mrs. Francis H. Moore
Reception.....Mrs. Clarence Pool
Music.....Mrs. Martin B. Burris
Baggage.....Miss Ethel Brady
Hospitality.....Mrs. Richard T. Cann

Committee on Resolutions

Mrs. J. Lynn Pratt.....Milford
Miss Ray Heydrick.....Bridgeville
Mrs. James H. Chipman.....Georgetown

Session of Credential Committee
10 to 12 o'clock, Thursday

President of Local Board
MRS. CHARLES DERRICKSON

Thursday Afternoon
MIDDLETOWN OPERA HOUSE
2.30 o'clock

Call to order.
Prayer.....Rev. Francis H. Moore
Welcome for the Middletown Club..Mrs. Charles Derrickson
Response for the Federation.....Mrs. John C. Robinson
Report of Credentials Committee.....Mrs. Francis H. Moore
Report of Recording Secretary.....Mrs. J. R. Cooke
Report ot Corresponding Secretary..Miss Grace Beadenkopf
Report of Treasurer.....Mrs. Daniel Short
Report ot General Federation Secretary — Mrs. Sarah C. Cooper
Federation Song

GREETINGS FROM DELEGATES

Bridgeville, Tuesday Night Club.....Miss Miriam Gray
Delmar, New Century Club.....Mrs. E. E. Freeny
Dover, Century Club.....Mrs. Charles E. Wootten
Felton, Avon Club.....Mrs. William Schabinger
Harrington, New Century Club.....Mrs. John Masten
Georgetown, New Century Club.....Mrs. Howard Stewart
Laurel, New Century Club.....Mrs. O. V. Wootten
Lewes, Zwaanendael.....Mrs. William Atkins
Middletown New Century Club.....Mrs. Martin B. Burris
Milford, New Century Club.....Mrs. Robert C. Hall
Milton, New Century Club.....Miss Clara Vaughan
Newark, New Century Club.....Mrs. A. T. Neale
Rehoboth, Village Improvement Association — Miss Mary L. Powers
Seaford, Acorn Club.....Miss Alice Morgan
Smyrna, Twentieth Century Club.....Miss Bertha Smithers
Wilmington, New Century Club...Mrs. Frederick Bringhurst
Wyoming, Round Table.....Miss Frances Slaymaker
Singing by the SchoolChildren of Middletown.
1898—1912
Fifteenth Anniversary

Thnrsday Evening
8 o'clock

Song a—"The Spring has come".....*Maude Valerie White*
b—"Berceuse".....*E. D. Laroff*
Mrs. E. T. Negendank
RECITAL
"Maggie Pepper".....Miss MacLaren
Solo, "It is Not Because Your Heart is Mine"...*Hermann Lohr*
Mrs. J. D. Niles
Reception given by the New Century Club of Middletown to Officers of Federation, Delegates and Visiting Club Women at the home of Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd.

Friday Morning
9.15 o'clock
BUSINESS MEETING
10.00 o'clock

Piano Solo, "Witches Dance".....*Paganini*
Miss Laura Postles
Reports of Standing Committees
Arts and Crafts.....Mrs. Robert J. Ferguson
Conservation.....Mrs. George W. Marshall
Civics and Health.....Mrs. Samuel N. Trump
Household Economics.....Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd
Legislation.....Mrs. James L. Wolcott
Reciprocity.....Mrs. Robert J. Lindale
Social Service.....Miss Emily P. Bissell
Libraries and Literature.....Mrs. Thomas N. Rawlins
Address—
Library Work.....Miss Sarah Askew, Secretary of New Jersey State Library Commission
Discussion .....Mrs. Henry Ridgely, Mrs. Mary D. Brown
Mrs. Caleb E. Burchenal and others.
Parliamentary Drill.....Mrs. Emma A. Fox

Friday Afternoon
2.00 o'clock

Report of Committtee on Education.....Mrs. A. D. Warner
Address.....Rev. George Edward Reed, former President of Dickinson College
"College Education for Girls"
Address—
"Some Modern Ideas in Education"
Mrs. J. L. Pennypacker
Discussion by.....Dr. Gerge A. Harter, Dr. George W. Twitmyer, Professor Hayward, Hon. E. C. Johnson, Mr. George B. Hynson and others.
Singing, "America"
Adjournment
Federation Son—Tune, "Dixie"
Written by Mrs. Frank B. Watkins

SPRING SUITS

And Summer Dresses for Women, Misses and Children

Womens Suits, black, navy tan, grays, violet, white and hairline effects, all sizes from 32 to 44, neatest models. Man tailored, marked down from $12.00 and $18.00 to $6.98 and $9.78.

Ladies and Misses summer dresses, made of silk and marguisette with imitation of hand work only $4.98. Beautiful white dresses, some of them all-over-embroidery from $2.50 and up.

Children's white embroidery dresses. Many of these are our own make, we have all sizes and sell far below our competitors as we buy the goods in large quanitties. We have everything in the Dry Goods line, trimmings for childrens dresses at special low prices. Infants and childrens coats and caps. See this pretty line of summer wraps for the little ones.

House dresses and underwear. Ladies dresses 98c and up. Childrens dresses 39c and up.

Muslin — Ladies Petticoats. made close fit. 49c up.

Underwear — Ladies night gowns 59c up; childrens 29c up.

Ladies' Muslin — And Cambric drawers 25c up, childrens drawers 10c up.

Corset Covers — Embroidery 39c trimmed with lace 15c to 25c each.

Little Boys white suits and rompers.

PETERSON'S

Department Store

MIDDLETOWN, - DELAWARE

Middletown Opera House

H. S. Newman's Famous Motion Pictures

FINE PROGRAM

TO-NIGHT

MONDAY, MAY 20th, 1912
"THE LAST RITES OF THE MAINE"

Everyone has been reading of this unique burial of the famous battleship "Maine", the sinking of which was one of the prime causes of the war with Spain. It is an expressive picture and should be seen by every man, woman and child in this community.

First Exhibition promptly at 7.30. Second Exhibition at 9.00 P. M.

Gallery reserved for Colored Patrons

H. S. NEWMAN

Tailor-made Suits FOR MEN AND LADIES

The Spring--Summer Season brings with it the thought of dress. You will probably want some good clothes—a suit tailored correctly, with the right hang and fit or perhaps a top coat. You cannot buy a "ready-made" suit that will look right on you. It is made on a "model" and then produced by the dozen. Neither can you buy a so-called "custom-made suit to fit you if your measure is disregarded and your garment cut from a pattern from which hundreds are made--you never even secure a try-on because your clothes are made in the "Metropolitan sweat shops." Try the right way—order your clothes from a practical tailor where every feature of a garment receives personal supervision and is made on the premises, and quality, style and individuality are always a factor. Come and order your next suit here. Ill give you one or more tryons if necessary and gurantee your complete satisfaction. Men's Suits from $17.00 up.

I also wish to inform the ladies of Middletown and vincity that I carry the best ladies woolens on the market, and can afford to make up a suit from 22 dollars up, and linen suits from 12 dollars up; the best work and best fitting and any style you may choose. I also do cleaning, pressing, repairing, altering, dying and scouring at reasonable prices. Call early and inspect the season's new designs.

M. MILLER

Practical Ladies' and Gents' Tailor
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

Studebaker — FLANDERS 20 — Studebaker Automobiles — Two Models — EMF 30 — Studebaker

If You Were an Expert, What Car Would You Buy?

The time has passed when automobiles can be sold to you on their appearances or claims. This is a day when you and every purchaser must be shown what the car for which you pay your money will actually perform; what it will do. Beware of an automobile salesman who attempts to beguile you with a pleasing story. Tell him to show the goods and ***prove*** to you that his cars are worth the money. Find out whether his car is a real car or only an assembled automobile built to sell.

You have a right to your money's worth, but it is up to you to see that you get it. Deeper than all appearances, there are a few expert tests which ought to be applied to every car.

Who makes the car? Is it an assembled car or made from top to bottom by one manufacturer? What kind of a guarantee is on it? Does the manufacturer respect his own product with a real guarantee, or does he want you to take the chance? What do parts cost you and how conveniently can you get them? How many cars of this make are in service and how many are giving satisfaction? Questions like these go deep into the heart of the case, and if you put them rigorously upon any car you will find out with a certainty whether or not that car is worth its price.

We are selling Studebaker E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20" cars because we know that, dollar for dollar, their equal is not sold in the market today. The records of many thousands of cars in all kinds of service have convinced us absolutely. Studebaker E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20" cars are built to run, and because they run they sell. If we cannot prove to you under the most searching test that Studebaker cars are absolutely the best automobile values in the market, we do not want your business; but we ***can*** prove it, and your neighbors who drive these cars will tell you the same thing.

Be an expert when it comes to buying a car. You can, by getting from us some further ideas on real tests of an automobile. Clip the attached coupon and send it to us now because we have something new to tell you which you ought to know, whatever car you have in mind.

Tear Off Here

Dealer in Studebaker E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20" cars
I'll be glad to know how you think a man ought to buy a car if he wants his money's worth
Name.....
Address.....

The Studebaker Corporation
Detroit, Michigan

W. HARMAN REYNOLDS

Agent for Studebaker Automobiles
Phone No. 28--11 — Townsend, Delaware

150 BOYS' WASH Suits

THESE are all SAMPLE Suits—don't forget that Samples are sold to us less than wholesale prices because they were used as patterns—and we give them to our patrons at wholesale prices—thus money saved by you. They are all clean, perfect goods, never out of the maker's sample room. As samples they were merely looked at for patterns, not handled.

Made in all the styles—Russian and Sailor Blouses—every grade of wash goods. Do you want to buy your lads several Summer Suits of fine goods at a discount of 33 per cent.? Then don't delay, for these are too fine bargains to last long, as many of you have found out before in our Bargain Sales. Prices from **50c** to **$1.50**—real values 75c to $2.50.

CHILDRENS' JUNIORS' and MISSES'
MIDDY BLOUSES

Middy Blouses made of fine Drill, collars in Hydegrade Galatea—colors red navy, light blue, cadet and white—in six different styles—Children's sizes from 6 years to 14 and Juniors and Misses from 13 to 18. Prices **98c, $1.50** and **$1.98.**

FOGEL & BURSTAN

Department Store
Middletown, - - Delaware

PROPOSALS

Board of State Supplies Dover Del.

Sealed proposals addressed as above and endorsed "Proposals for printing and supplies", for printing Corporation Laws, School Laws, Constitution, Election and Registration Laws, Report of Auditor of Accounts, Adjutant General's Report, State Treasure's Report, Transactions of the Delaware Agricultural Society, Report of State Board of Health, Insurance Commissioner's Report, Insurance and Banking Laws, and other printing, stationery and supplies for the use of the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner, Auditor of Accounts, Chancellor, State Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools for Kent County, Superintendent of Schools for Sussex County, County School Commission of Kent County, State Board of Agriculture, Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County, State Librarian, will be received until 1.30 o'clock P. M. on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1912.

Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained at office of Secretary of State on or after May 7, 1912.

Samples of proposed printing and supplies, when specifications refer to samples may be seen at office of Secretary of State

The proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of bid payable to Secretary of said Board.

Only these proposals made upon the blanks furnished by said Board will be entertained.

Right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Charles S. Richards.
Secretary of Board of State Supplies

M. BANNING

East Main Street Market
DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE

We have just received a new line of White Goods for making Ladies' Suits and Waists. You will find some very pretty and dainty patterns in this selection.

Our new Underwear is now in for Ladies, Children and Men.

Have you seen our new Samoset Rugs, 8 3x10 6 and 9x12 ? They are durable both in wear and colors, made from wool and fibre. We also have a lot of smaller rugs.

A lot of pretty patterns in Matting from which to select and Crex and Deltrox by the yard or in rugs.

We have just opened up a lot of new dishes in plain white or decorated. Also, a lot of new Porch Rockers, Door Mats, Linoleum, Oil Cloth, Window Shades, etc.

We are sole agents for Dust'roy for Floors, Carpets, Rugs. Sweep without dust. A scientific preparation lays dust and kills germs. It does the work. Brightens carpets and rugs like new. Floors always neat and clean. Try it.

Come and look our line over.

M. BANNING

Phone 60 — East Main St.
Middletown, Delaware

The Transcript, $1.00

The Transcript $1 per year.

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 8.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., .50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 11, 1912

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

FOR SALE—Ladies Fancy Neckwear.
Mrs. J. H. EMERSON

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jones'.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

Get Middletown Farm's Ice Cream at Wilcutts. Deliveries made at all times.

Hay for Sale for Cash C. R. Clayton, Middletown, Del.

Latest designs in Wall Paper at
BANNINGS.

Highest Cash Prices paid for all kinds of Hydes. HELDMYER'S STORE.

Piano Tuner, Organ Repairer. Work guaranteed. T. J. HALL,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

FOR SALE.—1200 chestnut wire fence posts. Apply to N. J. Williams, Middletown, Del.

WANT.—Good carpenters at once Good wages. Apply to Johns & Wilson, Warwick, Md

HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
W. C. JONES.

Just received a large lot of Porch Rockers and Bamboo Porch Screens. Call and see them.
W. J. Wilson.

For Sale.—Tomato, Cabbage, Egg and Pepper Plants. A. W. Tatman, Clayton's Green House.

Dahlias For Sale—Some choice named Dahlias at Steele's. Try them, they are 1911 novelties.

50,000 Strawberry Plants for sale—best commercial varieties. E. J. Steele, Middletown, Delaware.

WANTED.—Working housekeeper. Pleasant home. Middle-aged lady preferred. Capt. B. P. Walters, Galena, Md.

FOR SALE—A fine cheap, five year old driving horse, will work in all harness and safe for a lady to drive.
JOHN MALONEY, Middletown, Del.

LOST.—On Green Street, a Ladies' Hair Switch. Any one finding the same and leaving it at The Transcript office will be suitably rewarded.

FOR RENT—The house on East Main Street, now occupied by George W. Minner. Possession May 25th, or if desired at an earlier date. Apply to
G. W. MINNER
Middletown, Del.

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL, al sizes ALWAYS in stock and under cover. Guaranteed free from dirt. Oak Wood to fit the stove. 'Phone 5 and 48.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

After October first, the library hours will be:—Tuesdays, 3 30 to 5; Fridays, 7 to 8.30; Saturdays 3 to 5. The library will be open on Tuesday evenings for school children exclusively.

FRESH MILK—I have made arrangements with Mr. John Heldmyer Jr., to handle my milk, where old customers or new ones can get same at all hours of the day. J. C. ALSTON

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Monday evening May 13th, at 7.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary L. Cox, on Green street.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post-office for the week ending May 2th Mrs. Julia Roth, Mrs. Mary E. Watson, Harvey Boyles, John Winter.

Dr. Johnson has removed his dental office from the residence of Miss Bessie Anderson to his new office two doors above. Pending the completion of the operating room, the reception room is being used for that purpose.

The officers and teachers of Forest Presbyterian Sunday School are arranging to to hold their annual Children's Day Service on the evening of May 26th. The scholars of the school will probably begin practicing during the coming week.

Secure our prices on High Grade Land Lime and Fertilizers before you order these goods. In storage in our warehouses Bear and Middletown, by the bag or ton. Satisfaction in every case guaranteed. Phones 5-48.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

NOTICE.—If you are looking for some one to care for your yard or garden, I would be pleased to have a talk with you. I propose to make a specialty of this class of work during the summer months.
ENOS MORRIS,
Cass and Lake Sts.

At an election for a member of the Light and Water Commission on Monday little interest was manifested, only 14 persons voting, all of them being for Mr. Geo. V. Peverley, whose term had expired. There was no opposition and he was re-elected for the term of five years.

It is very important that you reinforce pasturage with some sort of grain feed at the present time, and we can supply you with any of the following:
Cotton Seed Meal
Bran
Sucrene Dairy Feed
Sucrene Horse and Mule Feed
Blatchford's Calf Meal.
MIDDLETOWN FARMS, INC.

I am still soliciting trade for the best dyeing and cleaning establishment to be found in the East: Scores of satisfied customers from last year can testify to the quality of the work. No gasoline smearing, but the finest steam scouring on all goods. Men's Suits, $2.50, Trousers, 75 cents, Ladies' Skirte, $1.50 up; Down Quilts, $1.50 and $1.75.
ROBT. B. JONES.

May White Goods Sale Yearly

We are now getting ready for our yearly May Muslin Underwear Sale. We advise all who have not laid in their Summer Underwear to await this Special Sale, and our Mr. Fogel who visits New York for that express purpose, will offer these goods chesper than they can elsewhere be bought.

See our ad in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT.

FIRST RATE "MOVIES"

Mr. H. S. Newman gave his patrons on Monday night as fine a performance as the scribe has seen anywhere. "A 3 ringed circus with 3 clowns" isn't in its class!

"Old Billy," the white fire horse who couldn't forget his old habits of running to fires, proved the comic undoing of the milkman who bought him, and later of the "Ole clo' man upon whom the milkman unloaded him. The liberal style in which "Billy" made a free distribution of milk cans and "old clo' " on the street, touched the popular risibles.

"A man for all that" was an exceptionally thrilling bit of Western frontier life with its spirited block house defence against the cow-boy brigands, in which the women played leading roles.

The "Lady in a cab" was funny and novel too—cards dropt from a cab by "a lady in trouble," soon gathered a small mob in pursuit whom "the lady" informed that the "complexion soap" she sold would "do as much for them as it had for her"—hers a mug that would stop an eight day clock! The old bach of an editor of the Quinceville Bugle who raffled himself off as a husband was funny also.

But the cream of the event was a two reel exhibition of really remarkable captures with the lasso of wild animals in Africa by the famous Buffalo Jones—the hartbeeste, the giraffe, the fierce chetah and the dangerous lioness. Every detail, from the long files of safari porters and the 12-oxen teams to the final shipping of the captures at Nairoba, were given. The scenes were graphic in the highest degree—quite the next thing to seeing those rare and perilous sights in the heart of "Darkest Africa"—and for two nickels! Cheap fun and information. One thing was a further marvel, not how the cinnematograph chap kept his nerves to turn the crank in such savage presences—for he must "face the music"—but how in thunder he got so many of the quick changes? Was his machine operated on horseback?

Help the Fire Laddies

Speaking about the prompt and skillful style in which our fire department puts out fires, we forgot to say last week that in recognition of the big sum they have saved the Fire Insurance Companies, the Cantwell Mutual of Odessa, have shown their appreciation in a handsome way on several occasions; but the old line companies who are the chief beneficiaries of this enormous saving of property from fire in the last 25 years of anywhere from $50,000 to $100,000 have done little or nothing for this worthy cause which is wholly volunteer, and without any pay.

THE TRANSCRIPT does not mean to sit in judgment upon these other companies, but to jolt their memory a trifle, and remind them that this fine local fire Company whose work is so valuable to them, needs all the money it can get to keep its equipment up to an efficient standard.

Church Finances

At a congregational meeting of Forest Presbyterian Church held on Sunday Eugenia Beasten gave the following report of the finances of the church from May 1911 to May 1912: Receipts—Balance in Treasury, $44.72; Collected for coal, $76.00; Check received from Miss Martha Heaton $50.00; Special Collections $301; Subscription $1137.40; From Bank $125; total 1744.12.

All bills were reported paid and there is now a small balance in bank.

The Endowment Fund now amounts to $2340.22. Of this amount $1240 29 is in the Wilmington Savings Fund and $1099. 93 in the Artisans Savings Bank Wilmington. At a congregational meeting held on Tuesday afternoon, Isaac Janvier Woods, George D. Kelley, George Janvier and J. Moody Rothwell were elected trustees of the church to succeed themselves.

Death of Mrs. Amos T. Bradley

The remains of Mrs. Amos T. Bradley, formerly a resident of Middletown, who died in Philadelphia on Sunday morning, were brought here on the 9.30 A. M., train Wednesday morning and interred in Forest cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley were residents of Middletown a number of years ago, he being a prominent grain and fruit commission merchant. She leaves a husband and two grown sons to mourn her death. She was aged 67 years. The services were in charge of Dr. Vaughan S. Collins at the grave. The following were the pall-bearers: A. S. Eliason, George Echenhofer, F. J. Pennington, Alex. Metten, H. S. Beasten and C. R. Clayton.

Lost His Brother on Titanic

Mr. Max Miller has received confirmation of the reported loss of his brother, Abe Willer on the ill-starred Titanic. For a long time it was doubtful whether such a name was on the passenger list, in the confusion, it having been confounded with another similar name. But Mr. Max Willer, or Miller, as he prefers to be called, has been informed that his brother's body was recognized among those recovered, and was buried in New York. Mr. Abe Willer leaves a widow and five small children entirely without means living in Chicago. It is truly a sad sequel—one of many—to that awful tragedy, so needless as to amount to murder many think and say.

Hurt at the Water Works

Thursday at the Light and Water Station a three inch pipe 15 feet in length fell from a short distance endwise on Mr. Arthur Pennewill's foot causing a severe and painful injury. Dr. Edward M. Vaughan took nine stitches in the wounded foot and gave it other needed treatment. It is not thought that any permanent disablement will follow.

THE TRANSCRIPT is glad Mr. Pennewil does not lose his foot. It might have been worse.

Grangers Meeting

A regular meeting of Peach Blossom Grange, No. 3, P. of H. was held at 8 P. M. Friday, the 3d. A large attendance was present and listened to a good address by State Master, H. S. Messick of Bridgeville. Several new members were elected and the meeting generally was a very profitable one.

The next regular meeting will be on Friday, May 17th, at which time a number of new members will be initiated.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Miss Helen Jones spent Friday in Wilmington.

Miss Katherine Toubey spent Sunday at her home in Yorklyn.

Miss Lulu Vinyard spent several days in Wilmington this week.

Miss Mary Beasten was the guest of Smyrna relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hopkins were Sunday visitors in Wilmington.

Mrs. George C. Allen, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. H. S. Beasten.

Mrs. W. J. Wilson is the guest of relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Northrup spent Sunday with relatives near Wilmington.

Miss Virginia Jones, formerly of Lititz, Pa., has returned to her home here.

Mr. William Gore, of Cambridge, Md., spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. M. N. Willits spent a few days with his sons in Philadelphia this week.

Gov. Simeon H. Pennewill, of Greenwood, was a visitor in town on Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Burnham, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Pennington.

Mrs. Frank Nowland, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. S. Letherbury.

Miss Sadie D. Finn, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill.

Mrs. Virginia L. Culbertson, of Wilmington, has been visiting Mrs. Alfred G. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Segelken spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Miller, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William C. Whitlock.

Miss Carrie Evans and Miss Mary Pool are spending the week with relatives at McDonough.

Mr. Robert Nowland, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his uncle, W. S. Letherbury and wife.

Mrs. Oakley Vinyard and daughter, Helen, are spending some time with Mrs. Corbit Vinyard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Maloney at "Maple Grove."

Mr. S. W. Johnson and wife, of Georgetown, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. W. Freeman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Green and Mrs. Natalie Blatchford, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Elza Green.

G. Norman Gill and Miss Sue Joret, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill.

Mrs. Joseph Biggs, we regret to learn is very low, her condition showing very little improvement.

Miss Elizabeth Lindley, who has been spending the winter in Eastville, Va., has returned home.

Mrs. Joseph A. Suydam left on Monday for a two months visit with relatives in Cortland, N. Y.

Mr. Frederick Walls, of Georgetown, spent Monday evening with his son, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walls.

Mr. Lester Cleaver and sister spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ratledge, on the Levels.

Mr. Albert P. Brooks, of Cortland, N. Y., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Suydam on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella C. Willcutts, of Wilmington, was the guest of her daughter Mrs. H. W. Woolford over Sunday.

Dr. S. N. Pool, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of his brothers, F. R, C. E. and H. A. Pool, at McDonough.

Mrs. P. E. Burke and little daughter, Mary, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her father and son here.

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Burstan, of Easton, Pa., spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan.

Mrs. John C. Stites spent part of this week in Wilmington the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Parker.

Mrs. Mary V. Appleton, of Wilmington, was the guest of her sister Mrs. Jacob H. Emerson part of last week.

Dr. Robert Comegys, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys, on Sunday.

William F. Metten and son Murrey, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten.

Messrs. Edward Silsing and Jacob Burstan, of New York City, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Fogel.

Mr. William Rutledge and little granddaughter, Florence Laughhead, of Iron Hill, Md., spent Sunday with relatives in and near town.

Mrs. Joseph S. Gibbs, Jr., and little son, Joseph S. Gibbs 3d. are visiting their aunts, Misses Anne and Katherine Gibbs near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Wilson left on Wednesday for Butte, Mont., after spending several months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Misses Eilen Gillan, of McDonough, and Katherine Powderley, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella McCloskey, of Summit Bridge, and Mr. Joseph Maloney, of near Elkton, were the guests of his brother, Mr. John Maloney near town last week.

Mrs. Annie Taylor and Mrs. James Collins, of Smyrna, Mrs. W. A. Scott and Mrs. L. L. Maloney, of Townsend, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Barnett yesterday.

Miss Mary McCrone, of McDonough, and Miss Minnie Armstrong of Odessa, are among the members of the Senior Class of West Chester State Normal School who went on the annual pleasure trip to Washington, D. C. on Thursday and will spend three days in sight seeing.

Mr. Edward C. Lockwood, of Vancouver B.C. who has been visiting his sister Miss Ada Lockwood, left on Thursday for New York thence to Boston, and on to Maine. Miss Lockwood accompanied her brother as far as New York, where she will visit friends. Mr. Lockwood, while in Maine will be the guest of Mrs. A. S. Wright who will be remembered as a teacher at the old academy. Prof. Wright died some years ago and Mrs. Wright with her sister, Miss Taylor are living at the Homestead near South Norridgewock, Maine Mr. Lockwood will also visit Mrs. Jennie Wright Pepper, Prof. Wright's daughter who is the wife of Dr. John Lynam Pepper, of Madison, Maine.

BIRD CITY

Teacher. "First class in geography." The scholars line up accordingly.

Teacher. "Where's Bird City?" class looks puzzled—no replies. Willie Short makes a stab at it, and pipes out "Texas mum." Class is stumped.

Teacher disgusted. "Not one in class A geography knows where Bird City is! And you all living in Middletown, Delaware, too! Class is dismissed!"

Thinking there may be a few more of our Middletown citizens, little and big, equally ignorant, the scribe hastens to enlighten them.

On East Lake street there lives an ingenious old colored man named Isaac Hollingsworth. He evidently has a creditable fondness for birds, for in his back yard there are no less than 12 bird houses, some of them of considerable size, and all of them showing no little skill and taste upon the part of their designer and builder—Holingsworth himself.

The most ornate affair is a large, central pagoda nine stories in height surrounded by four other smaller two storied pagodas. And we understand they are all yearly tenanted by the martins—not the Bradley—Martins—but that much surperior family of Martins that visit us every year and Summer it here.

In the center of these bird houses is a board bearing the legend, "Bird City"—so there, class A. in geography; if readers of The Transcript as most of them are, will know where "Bird City" is.

But that's not all the curious things in this back yard. There are also six weather vanes, no two of them pointing in the same direction! Its a very convenient scheme indeed, for the ingenious owner can have the wind blowing from any quarter of the heavens he chooses.

Some of the vanes are quite elaborate, horses, roosters, a wild goose, arrows, and other figures are cleverly fashioned. But perhaps its only fair to explain the variety of wind indications, by the theory that these artistic erections, like the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Campanile at Venice, have settled so much that they now give freakish returns of all sorts of windy weather, where once they all pointed one way.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mr. Carroll Wooleyhan spent Sunday with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Lidie Sagers, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Miss Dora Morgan, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan.

Miss Gladys Banks returned home on Tuesday after a two weeks visit in New York City.

Mrs. Louise Griffith and son Joseph, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. M. Griffith

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Thomas, of Newark, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McIntyre, of Philadelphia, were entertained last week by his brother, Mr. Fred McIntyre.

Dr. John G. Hopper, of Ohio State College, will arrive today to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hopper.

Mr. Albert Clayton, of West Philadelphia, spent part of last and this week with Mr. Wallace Williams, of near town.

Mrs. Carter and son Harold, of Philadelphia, spent part of last week and this week with Mrs. William McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hopper and daughter Alice, spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Woodall and family at Georgetown, Md.

A festival will be given by Miss Stella M. Bishop's school at St. Augustine, on Thursday evening, May 23d. All are welcome.

The matrimonial fever has struck our town, three couples having been married within eight days, and one of our favorite young ladies wearing a beautiful diamond.

TOWNSEND

Mr. Carlton McSorley, of Wilmington, visited Miss Beulah Hodgson on Sunday.

Miss Lelah Commuus, of Smyrna, visited Miss Ruth Richardson over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Money returned home on Thursday, after spending two weeks with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Eva Alfree, of near town, spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Grace and Reba Burris, of Cecilon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knotts visited Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, of near State Road, on Sunday.

Mr. B. G. Lockerman, of Washington, and Oscar Lockerman, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. B. G. Lockerman.

Miss Elma Finley, who has been at Mortan, Pa., for the past seven months was brought home on Wednesday last.

Mr. Thomas Wells and daughter, Miss Mildred, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Mollie Boggs, near Smyrna on Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Lee entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morris and two children, of near Smyrna and Miss May Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deakyne entertained the Ladies Aid Society on Tuesday evening. After the business meeting the rest of the evening was spent in social conversation and music after which refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. At a late hour the guests departed thanking Mrs. Deakyne for her hospitality.

Jail and Lashes For Robbery

The severe sentences of 3 years in jail and 30 lashes, and 18 months and 20 lashes, which were imposed by the court upon Richard Cale and William Thomas for robbing Mr. Henry Toy should serve as a warning to all the young men of the town white or black with like vicious instincts. Mr. Henry Toy was twice robbed, it is believed by the same parties, and of a large sum of money.

Lodgemen Banqueted

On Tuesday evening, W. G. M., Enoch H. Moore and Grand Marshall, V. V. Harrison, of Wilmington, paid a visit to Union Lodge No. 5, A. F. and A. M. Visitors were also present from Wilmington and other points. A pleasing feature of the evening was the banquet which followed the meeting: Chicken salad, oysters ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

ODESSA

Miss Helen Watkins is spending the week in Wilmington.

Mr. George Harrison, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Master Alexander Wilson spent Sunday with Master Callas Short.

Mrs. William Peacock is entertaining her cousin from Kent Co., Md.

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Messrs. J. W. Taylor, William Taylor, E. S. Short, William Brown and Dallas Manlove were Elkton visitors last Saturday to see President Taft.

$1.85 per Bushel for Potatoes

The potato is now king. Even the price of beef has not advanced in keeping with the potato. The price for old potatoes has reached the highest point known in this country. Inferior old potatoes are now selling for $1.85 a bushel. Beef has also made the greatest advance that has been known in 20 years. Lamb is another meat that has advanced in price until it is out of the reach of persons of ordinary means. The retail prices of beef shows an advance of from 4 to 10 cents a pound. Potatoes are at a record price. But for the importation of a low grade of English potatoes, dealers say that New York would be experiencing a potato famine. The oil corporation has increased the price of coal oil one cent a gallon. The retail meat dealers say that they are glad if they get their money back on the sale of meat; they are not trying to raise the price of meat, but are compelled to do so by the wholesale dealers from whom they get their supply.

WARWICK

Mr. A. R. Merritt was an Wilmington visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. B. Lofland, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Lidie Davis is visiting her sister near Kennedyville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Johns spent Sunday at "Chesapeake Haven."

Mrs. B. F. Hall spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ed. Armstrong near Mc Donough.

Mrs. S. E. Gunkel and Mr. A. C. Reynolds were Sassafras visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Wright, of Philadelphia, spent last week with Miss Blanche Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lipscomb, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Robt. Lipscomb.

Mrs. H. M. Eaton has returned home from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bayard Jordan, of near Hockessin.

Mrs. S. H. Buckworth, of Middletown, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duryea near town.

Preaching Sunday evening at the usual hour. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. A. R. Merritt and daughter Miss Ethel and Mrs. V. L. Vinyard spent one day last week with Mrs. U. P. Ginn near Mt. Pleasant.

A reception was given by the Sassafras and Warwick friends to Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Hill on Monday evening. Quite a large number were present. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mrs. Kate Lynch and Mr. William Vinyard spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Lynch, who is a patient at the Union Hospital, Elkton. Miss Lynch is improving rapidly and expects to be home within a short time.

PORT PENN

Mrs. A. Corkery and son Edward spent two days of last week in Philadelphia.

Iron Lozier, of Philadelphia, spent the past week with H. M. Faunce and wife.

Joseph Denn ey and wife entertained their son William and wife of New Castle.

E. S. Zacheis and family entertained over Sunday Elmer Egee and wife of Philadelphia.

Harry Godwin and wife over Sunday entertained his sister Miss Godwin, of Dover.

Mrs. Oland Kershaw spent a day or two last week with Rev. Harry Mitchell and wife of Newport.

James Cannon, wife and daughter, of St. Georges spent Sunday with Richard Yearsley and family.

Albert Wellington and wife, of Philadelphia, were over Sunday guests at the home of Jos. Yearsley and family.

Dr. Milligan, of St. Georges, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and administered the sacrament.

George Plummer, of Camden, N. J., called on I. C. Conrad and family on Sunday. He made the trip in an automobile.

Miss Myrtle Voshel spent last week with her aunt at Delaware City, who accompanied her home and spent Sunday with her parents A. Bendler and wife.

Mrs. S. B. Bendler who has been spending several weeks in Mountville, Pa., on account of the illness and death of her father returned to her home on Tuesday.

BLACKBIRD

Mr. W. H. Fenemore spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. A. M. Mackey, of Camden, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Pierce, of Milford, spent Saturday and Sunday in Wilmington.

Mr. N. G. Watson and son Alfred, of New Castle, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson.

Miss Buelah Buckson, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckson.

Mrs. Vernon Phillipps, of Smyrna, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colen Ferguson.

Epworth League services will be held Sunday evening, Mrs. J. E. Brockson. The topic, (Anniversary Day.) The Coming Supremacy of Christ.

The Epworth League social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Reynolds, last Wednesday evening and was largely attended. A programe of solos, recitations and readings were prepared. A very delightful evening was spent. At a late hour the guests were invited to the dining room where chicken, boiled ham, deviled eggs, Maryland biscuits, pocket-book rolls, pickles, olives, jelley and coffee were served, after which the guests took their departure.

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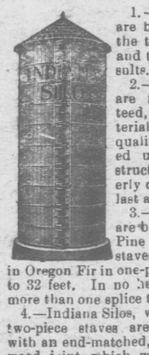

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The big prize voting contest is attracting more attention every day so as an incentive to all contestants we have decided to give the following special bonus votes:

For every seven new subscriptions 4,000 extra, making a total of 8200.

These subscriptions need not be for one party for seven years, or for seven different people for one year, but must be new subscriptions for seven years, and must be handed in at one time.

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For every seven back subscriptions 2,000 extra, making a total of 4,800.

The above special offer will hold good until the first count on May 16th at which time the votes will be counted by the judges who will award the $10 in gold to the contestant who receives the largest number of votes up to the first count. The ballot box will close promptly at 7.30 P. M. on May 16th.

Remember the $10 in gold to be given to the contestant having the highest number of votes on May 16th is a special prize offered by The Transcript. It will in no way effect the standing of the winner of the contest.

A few contestants thought that the winning of the $10 would effect their votes for the piano. It will not. All votes found in the box on May 16th will be included in the final count, which will decide the winners of the piano and other prizes.

Remember that each subscription you receive—either new, renewal or back—will get a certain number of votes with each year and these votes with an extra bonus vote also.

All votes to be counted must be in by 7.30 o'clock Thursday evening May 16th.

The judges in this contest are C. Malcolm Cochran, George D. Kelley, Dr. Edward M. Vaughan.

The following ladies have been nominated in this contest.

MIDDLETOWN
Miss Frances T. Beasten.
" Emma Burchard.
" Elsie Byron.
" Hattie Cochran.
" Emma Carpenter.
" Lena Dutton.
" Lola Ingram.
" Mabel C. Lockwood.
" Mary Richards.
" Lydia Redgrave.
" Ada Scott.
Miss Marian Vinyard.
Miss Lulu Vinyard.
" Catharine E. Beasten.
Miss Lena Weber.
" Ora Spry.
" Irene Reed.
Mrs. D. W. Stevens.
Mrs. W. T. Pearce, Jr.

TOWNSEND
Miss Beulah Hodgson.
" Arrelee Lattomus.
" Elva Lockerman.
" Ethel Lee.
" Pearl Raush.
" Mary Start
" Eva Alfree
" Katie Ratledge.
" Ruth Richardson.
" May Wells.
Mrs. May Parvis.

FOREST P. O.
Miss Wilmina Mannering.
" Margaret Hill.
" Florence Heinold.
" Pearl Raush.
" Ada Weber.

BLACKBIRD
Miss Emma Carrey.
" Margaret Caulk.
" Phylis Fortner.
" Ethel Fennemore.
" Ethel Taylor.
Mrs. William Fortner.

ODESSA
Miss Anna May Berry.
" Grace Bignear.
" Emma Eccles.
" Frances Heller.
" Ethel Plummer.
" Ella Rhoades.
" Emma Wiest.
" Anna Shetzler.
" Gertrude Wallace.
Mrs. Lee Orrell.
" J. E. Peckard

BEAR
Miss Annie Burris

MCDONOUGH
Miss Eilen Gillan.
" Mamie George.
Mrs. Edward Armstrong.

PORT PENN
Miss Bell Carpenter.
" Amelia Eaton.
" Myrtle Voshell.
Mrs. Albert Bendler.

DELAWARE CITY
Miss Eva Bendler.
" Edna Crossland.
" Mildred Carey.
Mrs. Walter Ginn.
" William Beck.

MT PLEASANT
Miss Dorothy Colpitts.

KIRKWOOD
Miss Evelyn Cosden.
" Gertrude Jones.
" Beulah Wright.

SUMMIT BRIDGE
Mrs. J. R. Butler.
" John Neville.

CHESAPEAKE CITY
Miss Ida Bouchelle.
" Daisy Bouchelle.
" Ethel M. Ellison.
" Florence Egee.
" Edna Spear.
Mrs. Nellie Reed.

CECILTON, MD.
Miss Nellie Anderson.
" Ruth Alderson.
" Reba Burris.
" Martha Bailey.
" Mary Blackway.
Mrs. Amy Bouchelle.
" L. B. Manlove.

WARWICK, MD.
Miss Eva King.
" Bertha Lynch.
" Mamie Merritt.
" Clara Price.
Mrs. S. D. Wilson.

MASSEY, MD.
Miss Edith Maslin.
" Edna Ransom.

GOLT, MD.
Miss Helen Davis.
" Theresa Dreka.
" Mary Othoson.
" Ada Robinson.
" Helen Stradley.
Mrs. Earl Davis.

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2. PRIZES.—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.

3. CANDIDATES.—Young Ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter the contest and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful $400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano, and additional premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

4. TIE VOTES.—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, the Publishers' Music Company will award a similar prize according to standings at the final count.

5. VOTES CLASSED.—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscriptions, 600 votes	$ 1.00
Renewals, 500 votes	1.00
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes	1.00
Back Subscriptions, 400 votes	1.00
5 years new subscriptions, 6,000 votes	5.00
10 years new subscriptions, 12,500 votes	10.00
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6. INSTRUCTIONS.—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of the newspaper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this publication will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or no other person positively will not give you any information on the subject. The keys of the ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. 10 days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to a bank, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count the votes and announce in their turn the names of the ladies winning.

The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish any one to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions together with your coupons, in an envelope which will be furnished you, seal it and put same in ballot box. This will give every one a fair and square deal.

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Hardware, Pains, Etc.
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PRIZE: Oak Dressing Table **Value $20.00**
DONATED BY
J. H. Emerson
Furniture Dealer and Undertaker
We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each $1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupons

PRIZE: Lady's Gold Bracelet **Value $10.00**
DONATED BY
S. E. Massey
Jeweler and Optician
We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each $1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupons

PRIZE: Pattern Hat **Value $5.00**
DONATED BY
L. M. Scott
Millinery
We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each $1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupons

PRIZE: Due Bill **Value $5.00**
DONATED BY
W. T. Connellee
Groceries and Prvisions
We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each $1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupons

PRIZE: Shirt Waist Box **Value $5.00**
DONATED BY
M. Banning
Dry Goods, Groceries and Wall Paper
We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each $1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupons

PRIZE: 1 Set Silver Knives & Forks **Value $5.00**
Keen Kutter
DONATED BY
Redgrave Bros.
Hardware, Stoves and Tinware
We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each $1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupons

PRIZE: Leather Suit Case **Value $5.00**
DONATED BY
The Globe Clothing Store
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing, Clothing
We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each $1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupons

PRIZE: Box Lowney's Chocolates **Value $5.00**
DONATED BY
Mrs. Rosa Weber
Oysters, Ice Cream and Confectionery
We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each $1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupons

PRIZE: Bottle Cologne **Value $5.00**
DONATED BY
Ernest A. Truitt
Druggist
We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each $1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupons

PRIZE: Silk Petticoat **Value $5.00**
DONATED BY
Fogel & Burstan
DEPARTMENT STORE
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Etc.
We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each $1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupons

PRIZE: Potted Plant **Value $5.00**
DONATED BY
E. J. Steele
Florist
We give a 25 Vote Coupon with each $1.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupons

PRIZE: $10.00 in Gold, Given by The Middletown Transcript

Nominate Your Wife, Sister or Best Lady Friend

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